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**For: SMOOTH SURFACE GAS COOKTOP HAVING AN ELECTRIC  
IGNITION/TURNDOWN SYSTEM**

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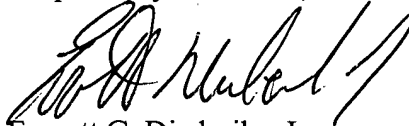
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